

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday of the Paralytic Man, May 11, 2025 Mothers Day 9:00 AM - Lit. for all Ladies and Mothers of Our Parish Panachyda for Deceased Mothers of Our Parish 11:30 AM - Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners
Tuesday, May 13, 2025 7:30 AM - Lit. Health of Michael Chubatyj r/by Andriy & Larissa Wowk 6:30 PM - Moleben to the Mother of God
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 7:30 AM - Lit. God’s blessings for Superior of Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará
Thursday, May 15, 2025 7:30 AM - Lit. for the health of Danylo, Natalya, Nestor, And Sophia r/by Iryna Kuzyshyn
Friday, May 16, 2025 8:45 AM - Lit. + Mary Sweeney r/by ACS Teachers & Staff
Saturday, May 17, 2025 8:00 AM - Lit. + Christina Debarry (40 th day) r/by Andriy & Larissa Wowk 5:00 PM - Lit. + Olga Yurechko
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, May 18, 2025 <i>Epistle - Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30; Gospel - Jn 4:5-42</i> 9:00 AM - Lit. First Solemn Holy Communion 11:30 AM - Lit. For God’s Blessings on Our Parishioners

Happy Mother’s Day!
This weekend we offer our prayerful gratitude to all our wonderful mothers, grandmothers, and Godmothers—to all those exercising motherly ministry on our behalf in any way. Thank you and God bless you!
The list of the living and deceased mothers that are being commemorated at this Sunday Liturgy is posted on the wall in the church vestibule.

First Solemn Reception of the Eucharist
The First Solemn Reception of the Eucharist for 21 parish children and 21 Assumption School students will be celebrated NEXT Sunday, May 17 at 9:00 a.m. bilingual Liturgy. All parishioners are invited to attend, participate and pray with the youth of our parish on this very sacred day in their lives.

May Devotions
The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. When was the last time you came to a weekday service? COME TO MAY DEVOTIONS, a Moleben service offered at our church on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Women’s Evening of Prayer will be held on Tuesday evening, May 27, 2025, at 6:30 pm, sponsored by St. Ann’s Society. This is a prayer service and is used throughout the month of May, a time for Catholics to focus on honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Homilist: Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak.
We hope you can join us on this evening of Marian devotion where nourishment will be for both body and soul.

Baptized in the Lord
With great joy, our parish family welcomes the newest Childen of God:
SEBASTIAN IVANIUK
MARK FEDCHYSHYN
who will be Baptized and Chrismated in our church this Sunday. To their parents and all family and friends we extend our joyful congratulations!

Donation to Church
\$500.00 - Donna Pankulics and Family, in memory of + KATHERINE MELNYK, 15th Anniv.

Religious Education provided by our Sisters for the Parish Youth in May:

- May 23 - children 8-10 years old (grades 2, 3, 4), Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- May 24 - teenagers (13-18 years old), Saturday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- May 30 - children 10-12 years old (grades 5, 6, 7), Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm

May God bless our new Pope Leo XIV.
Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost has been chosen as the 267th pope of the Catholic Church, taking the name Leo XIV, and proclaiming “Peace be with you all!” in his first greeting to the world. A native of Chicago, the 69-year-old is the first pope from the United States, though he spent much of his time as a missionary in Peru.
Pope Leo XIV appeared on the loggia overlooking St. Peter’s Square wearing the traditional red mozetta. In a break with custom, he initially read his address from a piece of paper but later spoke extemporaneously.
In his address, given in a confident voice, he spoke of peace, the Resurrection, and the witness of his predecessor Pope Francis.
He referred to his membership of the Augustinian order, citing St. Augustine of Hippo’s saying, “*With you I am a Christian and for you a bishop*”
In another break with custom, he moved from Italian to Spanish, greeting his former Diocese of Chiclayo.
Returning to Italian, he noted that May 8 is the feast of Our Lady of Pompeii, leading the pilgrims in the square below in the Hail Mary.
He then gave the blessing Urbi et Orbi.

Easter Dinner “Sviachene”.
The Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women was a special day for the faithful of our parish. On this day, many gathered to joyfully celebrate the Resurrection of Christ with a symbolic Easter meal – the Sviachene. After the solemn Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. everyone was invited to a festively decorated school hall for the Easter reception. Before the meal, Fr. Ivan Turyk led all in singing Христос Бockpec - Christ Is Risen, blessed the food, and sprinkled it with holy water.
Tables adorned in festive colors welcomed over two hundred people who enjoyed a delicious dinner and warm fellowship. We are all aware that the Ukrainian people continue to face an uncertain future, especially amid ongoing negotiations between the United States and Russia to end the war that escalated in 2022 when Russia invaded Ukraine.
The parish Sviachene also served a charitable purpose, raising \$1,500 from the raffle drawing for equipment to support Ukrainian defenders. We extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make this Easter Dinner celebration so beautiful.
A sincere thank you to all parish organizations – the parish choir Boyan, the Men’s Holy Name Society, the Women’s St. Ann Society, and the Ukrainian National Women’s League of America, Branch #135 – as well as a coffee crew and the kitchen volunteers who prepared the delicious Sviachene meal, paska bread, and homemade desserts. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the singing and vibrant performance by the Ukrainian vocal band Kruta Vezha.

BINGO de MAYO!
This Wednesday, over one hundred people joined us for a festive evening of Cinco de Mayo Bingo—and what a fun night it was! Thank you to everyone who came out and celebrated with us.
Assumption Catholic School teachers served up delicious tacos and refreshing non-alcoholic margaritas, adding to the vibrant atmosphere. The bingo chairperson Mrs. Colette Baginsky also gave away some amazing prizes that brought excitement and smiles all around.
We’re so grateful for our wonderful community. ¡Gracias for making BINGO de MAYO a night to remember! Come every Wednesday for Food, Fun and BINGO! Doors open at 6 pm, games start at 7:30..... JOIN US!!!!!!

School Theatrical Play
Friday, May 16, 101 DALMATIIONS play at 7:00 pm. All parishioners are invited.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES (or proud parents)
We’d like to recognize all our graduates in our bulletin. Please submit the name of your graduate, school and degree earned or school they are graduating from and college they will be attending. Email the information to assumptionchurch@verizon.net